

a plurality of attachment points extending substantially perpendicularly away from said endshield for attaching said endshield to the first motor assembly; and

a plurality of openings for attaching said endshield to the grill.

11. (once amended) A motor assembly comprising:

a grill configured to attach to one of a first motor assembly and a second larger motor assembly; and

a first motor comprising an endshield comprising a plurality of attachment points and a plurality of openings, said attachment points configured to extend substantially perpendicularly away from said endshield and to attach said endshield to said first motor assembly, said openings configured to attach said first motor endshield to said grill.

Remarks

The Office Action mailed July 23, 2002 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendments have been made in consequence thereof. Submitted herewith is a Submission of Marked Up Claims, and a Submission of Corrected Drawings.

Claims 1-18 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-18 stand rejected.

The rejection of Claims 1, 2, 5-8, and 11-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Chiang (US 5,035,98) is respectfully traversed.

Chiang describes a mounting structure for a smoke exhauster including a housing (20), a retaining plate (23), and a fan motor (24). The housing includes an exhaust vent (21) mounted to an inner top surface of the housing and a plurality of smoke inlets (22). The retaining plate includes a welding rim (235) for attaching the plate to the housing by welding. The fan motor includes a motor (241) including a plurality of locking lugs (244) that extend horizontally and outwardly from a top circumference of the motor. The locking lugs are spaced at equi-angular intervals about the top circumference of the motor. The retaining plate also includes a plurality of retaining holes (234) and a receiving opening (231). The fan motor is secured to the retaining plate by a plurality of connection means (25), such as bolts and nuts.